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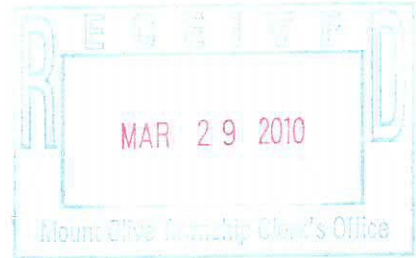
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The Honorable Chris Christie
Governor, State of New Jersey
State House
P.O. Box 001
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Re: Resolution urging conditional veto of Senate Bill S-82

Dear Governor Christie:

At their meeting of March 23, 2010, the Montville Township Committee adopted a resolution urging a conditional veto of Senate Bill S-82.

Enclosed please find a copy of the resolution.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Gertrude H. Atkinson
Township Clerk

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Enclosure

- c: Senator Joseph Pennacchio, District 26
- Assemblyman Alex DeCroce, District 26
- Assemblyman Jay Webber, District 26
- Senator Stephen Sweeney, President of the Senate
- Assemblywoman Sheila Y. Oliver, Speaker of the General Assembly
- New Jersey State League of Municipalities
- Morris County Municipalities

TOWNSHIP OF MONTVILLE

RESOLUTION URGING CONDITIONAL VETO OF S-82

WHEREAS, Senate Bill S-82 proposes to eliminate the 'time of decision' rule and protect applicants from changes in municipal zoning as of the date of submittal of a development application; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill S-82 has passed both the Senate and the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, this legislation, if it becomes law, would expose Montville to potential adverse development due to unforeseen consequences; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Montville has previously commenced a review of the Township Master Plan and related zoning ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Montville believes the Master Plan review process may require more than one year; and

WHEREAS, the proposed legislation, as drafted, would take effect one year following enactment; and


WHEREAS, more than one year will be necessary for affected municipalities to properly update Master Plans and zoning regulations; and

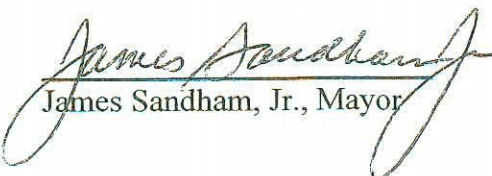
WHEREAS, the proposed legislation has been forwarded to the Governor for Executive consideration;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONTVILLE, that Governor Christie issue a conditional veto of S-82 and return the bill to the Speaker of the Assembly and President of the Senate requesting the legislation be amended to provide a minimum 2-year effective date following enactment to allow Montville and all affected municipalities sufficient time to update their respective Master Plans and zoning regulations, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a true copy of this resolution be sent to the Office of the Governor, Senate and Assembly Representatives from District 26, the Speaker of the General Assembly, President of the Senate, and the New Jersey State League of Municipalities.

Adopted: March 23, 2010


Gertrude H. Atkinson, Township Clerk


James Sandham, Jr., Mayor